IBM PC

1981

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1. **Who invented, created, or sponsored the technology?**

It was created by a team of 12 engineers under the direction of Don Estrige and William Lowe

1. **What was the technology designed to do? How was it used?**

It was created to help process information.

1. **Who would benefit from this technology?**

Anybody could benefit from the technology, but business markets mainly benefited from it.

1. **What kinds of companies or organizations might have been concerned about the development of this technology? Why?**

Other computer companies, such as Apple, might be concerned. They have someone to compete with now.

1. **Did an aspect of copyright law play a role in controversies about the technology? How?**

Yes. There were controversies of who came out with the first computer.

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